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The Armament Advanced Collaborative Environment (ACE)

Introductory Windchill

Training Part 1

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AGENDA

◆ Introduction

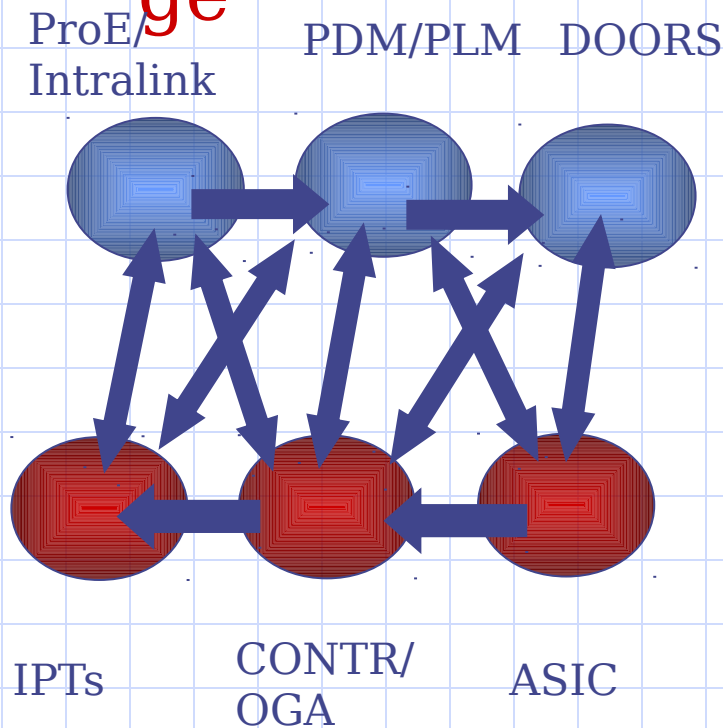
- *The IDE challenge*
- *What is the Armament ACE (A-ACE) ?*
- *What is Windchill ?*

◆ Basic A-ACE literacy

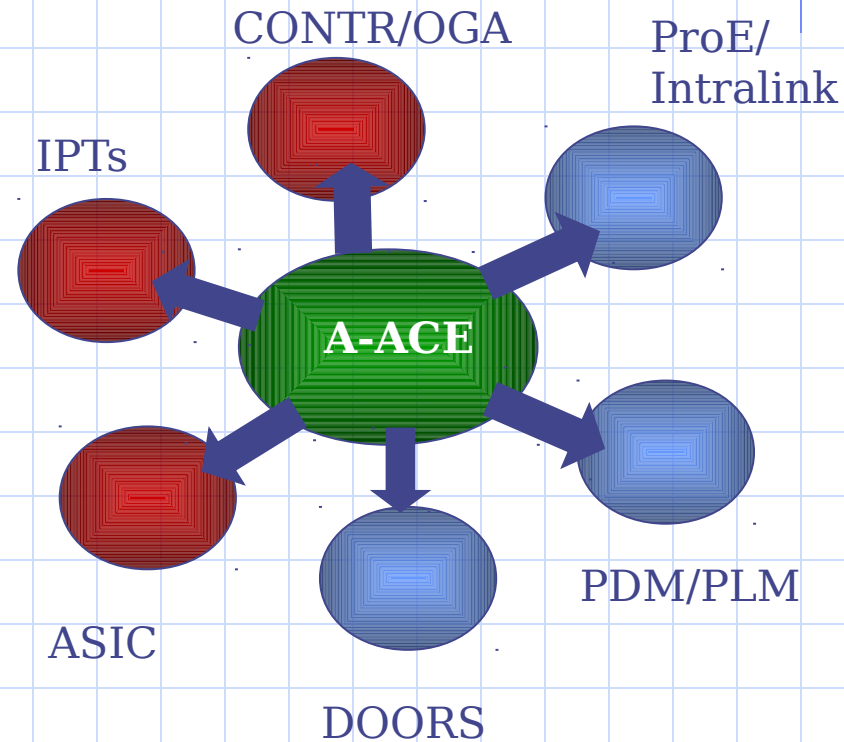
◆ Document and Configuration Management in Windchill

The IDE challenge

Challenge

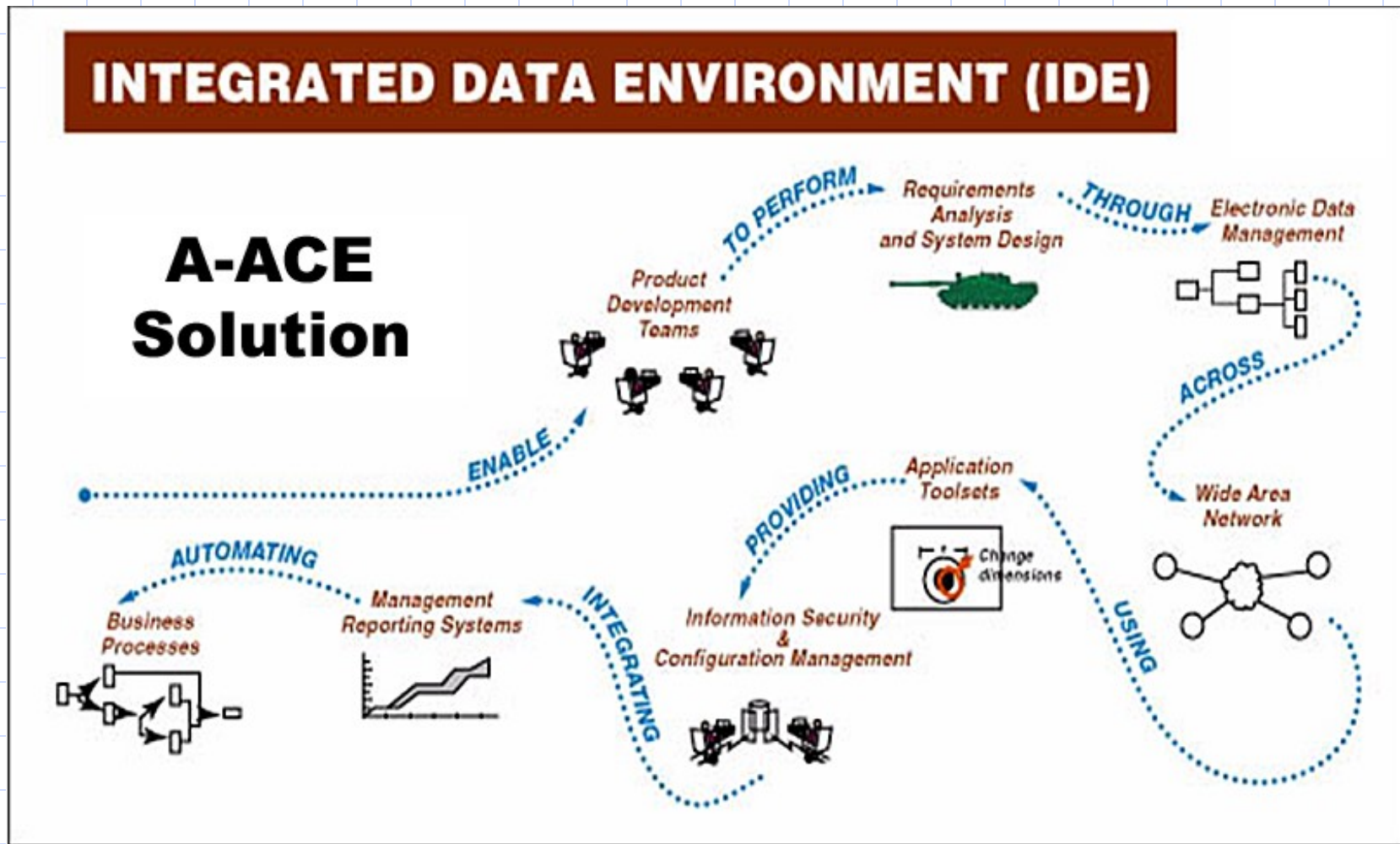


Solution



ACE provides a single window into all program data, regardless of where the user or the data exists geographically.

The IDE Supports the Entire Weapons Development Life Cycle



IDE Benefits

Program Key Requirement	Benefits
Integrated Product Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to capture information at the time of its creation • Ability to manage product and program management structures • Support for real-time information sharing and work-flow • Ability to ensure team members had the most current information
Virtual Co-location of product development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for a common information architecture that is distributed geographically • The ability to assign rules regarding information access • Support for electronic notification of changes to program/product information • Ability to facilitate communication among team members
Configuration Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to manage information and relationships between information product at different revision levels • Support for program formal data and configuration management policies • Support for electronically promoting information products from one state to another/support for the engineering release process
Complete visibility into technical and schedule progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to track scheduled activities or status of key processes • The ability to present a single interface to the entirety of the Government, contractor and subcontractors' data creation activities

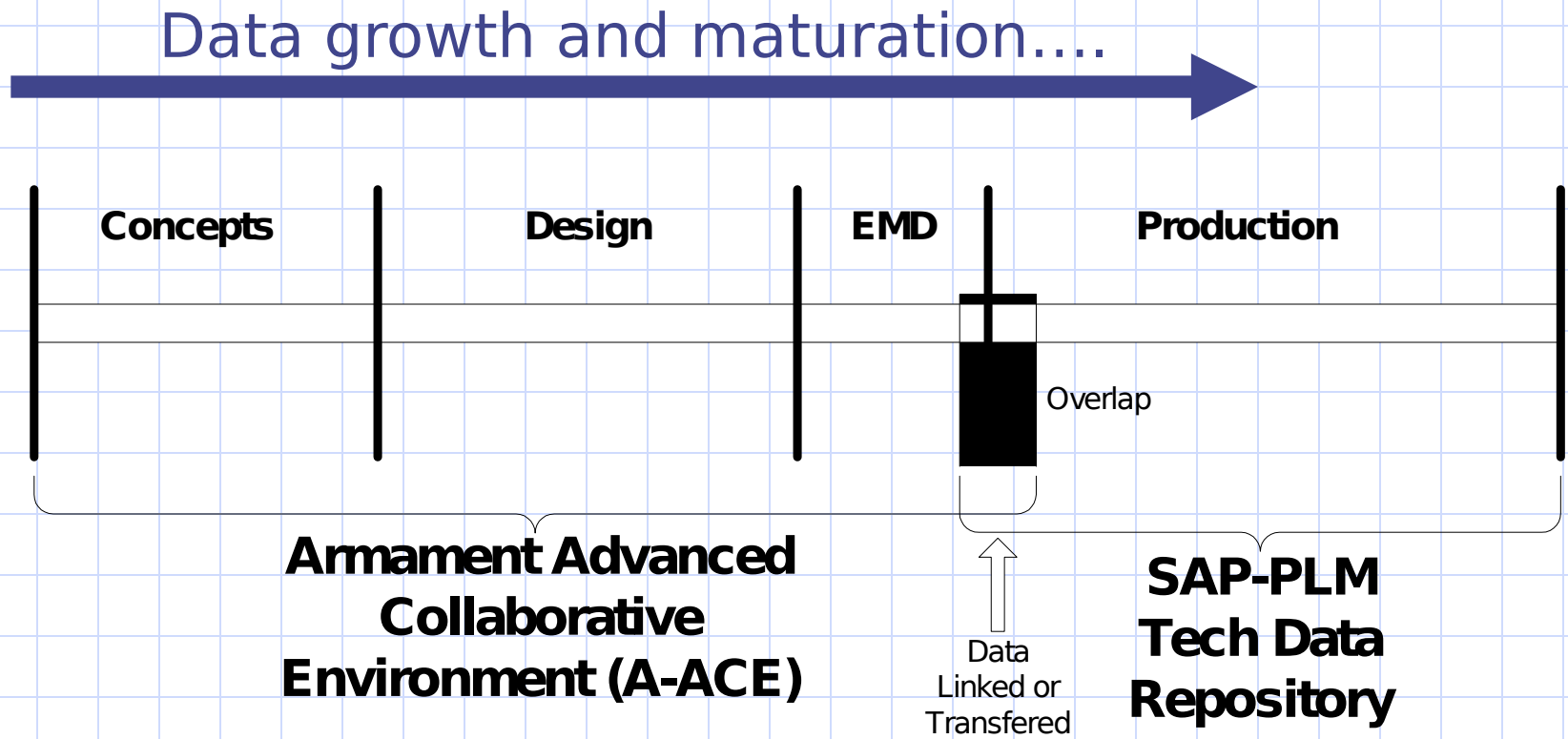
Advantages to the User

- ◆ Ability to capture information at the time of its creation
- ◆ Ability to manage product and program management structures
- ◆ Support for real-time information sharing and work-flow
- ◆ Ability to ensure team members had the most current information
- ◆ The ability to assign rules regarding information access
- ◆ Support for electronic notification of changes
- ◆ Ability to facilitate communication among team members
- ◆ Ability to associate information products to differing versions of product structures with effectivity rules in place
- ◆ Support for program formal configuration management policies
- ◆ Support for electronically promoting information products from one state to another/support for the engineering release process
- ◆ The ability to present a single interface to the entirety of the prime contractor and subcontractors' data creation activities

Typical PDM payback reported by the Commercial Sector

- Reduction in number of Engineering Changes 55-80%
- Reduction in Engineering Change processing time 35%
- Reduction in design/development costs 50%
- Reduction in design cycle time 20-40%
- Reduction in the number of parts 42%
- Reduction in the number of paper copies 40-90%
- Reduction in the number of document control staff 30%
- Reduction in document release time 60%
- Reduction in document request time 99%
- Reduction in manufacturing costs 30%

ARDEC Engineering Data Management (as it exists today) from an overarching systems point of view



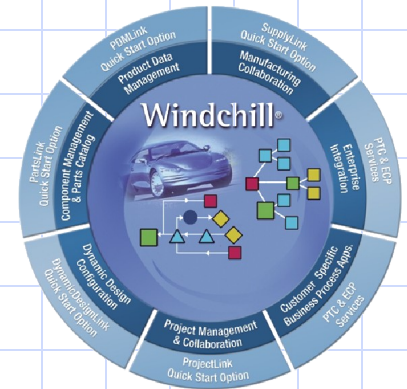
What is the Armament ACE?

◆ Armament weapon system design and development is a collaborative endeavor. The Armament ACE Windchill data system supports data exchange, viewing, use, storage, tracking and analysis.

◆ The Armament ACE:

- Spans the weapons system life cycle,
- Foster interoperability and information sharing,
- Extends the availability of program data, data access, data management services, and functional capability to a wide spectrum of users across the Army,
- Encompasses Government and defense industry data,
- Enables sharing of research and emerging technologies and collaboration between RDE Centers (RDECs) and others,
- Provides for a collaborative environment for models and simulations,
- Integrates lifecycle product data supporting the Total Life Cycle Systems Management concept

What is Windchill?



- ◆ A commercial off-the-shelf software product from Parametric Technology Corp.
- ◆ Manages any document, such as schedules, trade studies, meetings, parts, requirements, etc.
- ◆ Collaborative design and development
- ◆ Task-based work efforts that are tracked from a history of a document or part
- ◆ Document or drawing mark-ups and viewing
- ◆ Communication and data sharing between different enterprise applications
- ◆ Contractor proprietary data management
- ◆ Role-based access control
- ◆ Program Management

Some A-ACE snapshots

Windchill ProjectLink - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <https://sun2g.pica.army.mil/Windchill/netmark>

Links QEST Automation & Integrated Data Group

Windchill ProjectLink

Home Project Organization

Files Team Resources Details Plan Deliverable

ACE setup - Project Actions -

Files

Cut Copy Paste Delete Route Expand All

Name

- Briefings and Graphics
- AS JS Windchill AIDE Infrastructure
- Code
- General
- Pica_dotmil_FCA_ACE_Business

Files | Team |

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Powered by Windchill

Done

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Armament Advanced Collaborative Environment

The Army Portal | LOS/BLOS

ACE Windchill System

- Windchill Home
- Search for Document
- Browse Cabinets
- Go to my worklist
- Go to Personal cabinet
- Project Link

User Account Request

- Form for User Accounts

USER Help

- ACE frequently asked questions
- Creating a link to a document stored in Windchill
- Windchill cabinets & folders - Navigating the Windchill file structure
- Searching for a document
- Basic setup functions
- Creating a document/updating content

ACE Training Video Clips

- How to run the Bootstrap Loader (1024x768)
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Webex Conference

- Webex eMeetings

What's New.....

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ProductView - [3D Model]

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Product Structure

- DEMO MRASTNK (Demo MRASTNK) A
- FCSM1301000-TMM-ASSEMBLY_SKEL

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Some Current Armament-ACE Customers

EM Gun Technology Maturation & Demonstration

Managing A Technology Opportunity To Revolutionize Firepower

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Computing facilities, Building 12



Current (FY04) Windchill Infrastructure

- ◆ Dual Sun V880 high-speed servers, with failsafe battery backup
- ◆ Gigabit network
- ◆ UNIX-based secure operation
- ◆ Oracle DBMS foundation
- ◆ Backups with optional offsite tape storage
- ◆ Secure, 128 bit encryption access from the Internet

A-ACE Basics



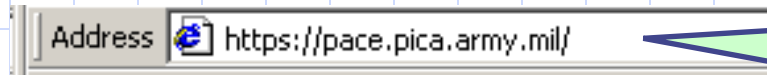
- ◆ Section 1: Logging in
- ◆ Section 2: Getting started
- ◆ Section 3: Finding documents

Section 1: Logging in

◆ Objectives

- Logging in with local authentication
- Understanding the Armament-ACE Web Portal

Logging in to the Armament ACE



This is the ACE Portal URL. The address utilizes https, or, 128 bit encryption

A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Enter Network Password". It contains a key icon, a message "Please type your user name and password.", and fields for "Site" (pace.pica.army.mil), "Realm" (Windchill [10:31:31:1915]), "User Name", and "Password". There is a checkbox for "Save this password in your password list" and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Enter Network Password

Please type your user name and password.

Site: pace.pica.army.mil

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Password:

☐ Save this password in your password list

OK Cancel

Enter your user name and password here

Understanding the ACE Portal

AKO Portal

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Webex is now available for online eMeetings with on-site or off-site

Section 2: Getting started

◆ Objectives

- Understanding the Windchill Home Page
- Understanding menus
- Running “Setup”
 - ◆ Bootstrap loader
 - ◆ MS Office integration
- Changing your password

◆ Goals

- After this session you will become familiar with entry into Windchill and will be able to start using the Armament-ACE environment.

Windchill - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Armament ACE

Home Options Site Map

Product Design

Windchill Explorer

Product Information Explorer

Create Change Request

Change Manager

More menus

Modify Search Preferences

Select a Windchill object type to refresh the criteria fields.

Search On: All

Enter criteria, then click **Search**.

Number:

Name:

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Team:

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Search

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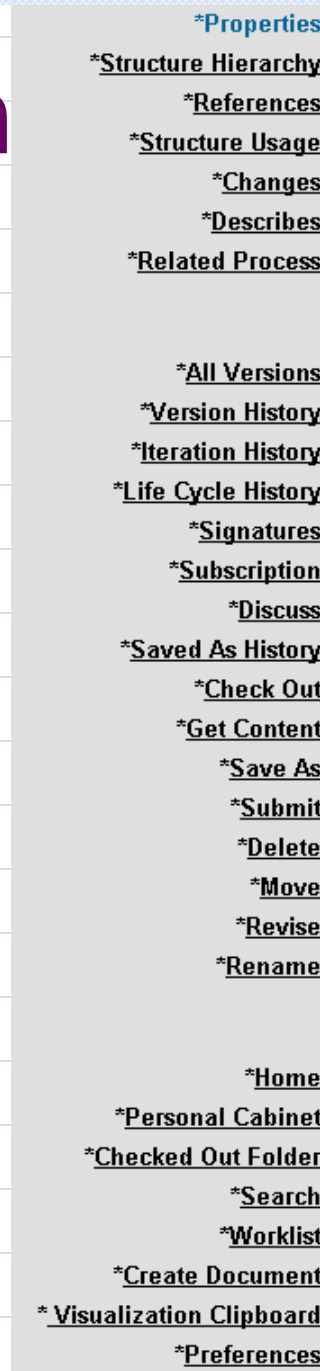
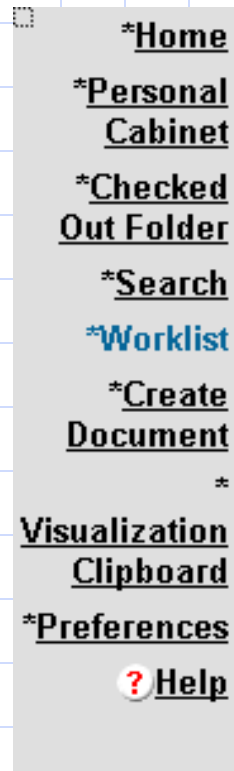
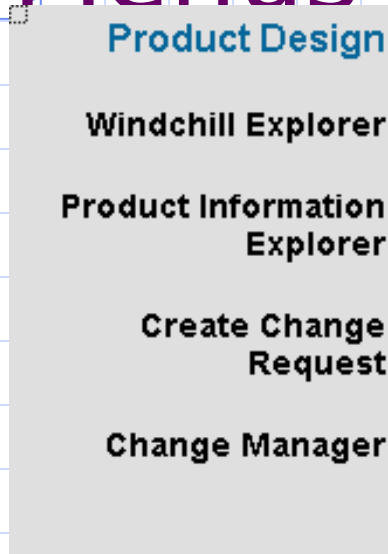
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Main
Menu

Understanding Menus



- Menus contain links to certain actions. In Windchill, menus always appear on the left side of the screen. Menu links are dynamic and will change depending on the action you are performing.
- Not all links are always available.

First-time use: running Setup

Setup
button

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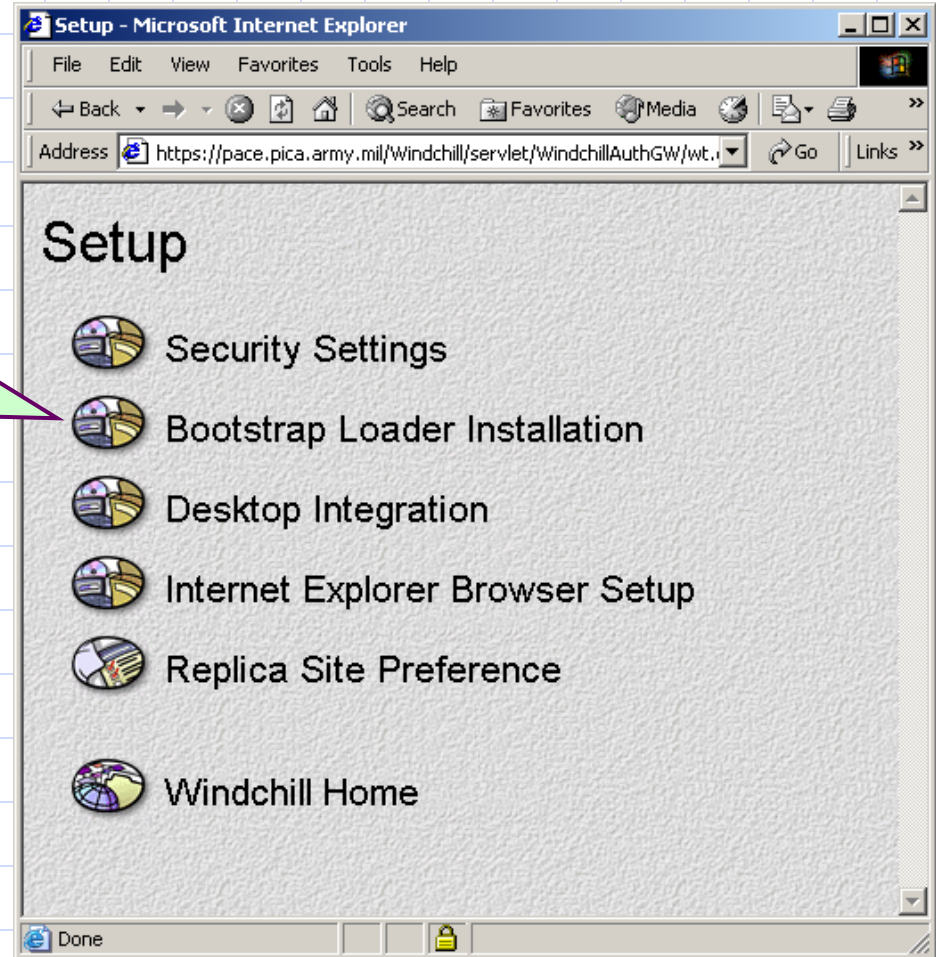
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Running Setup

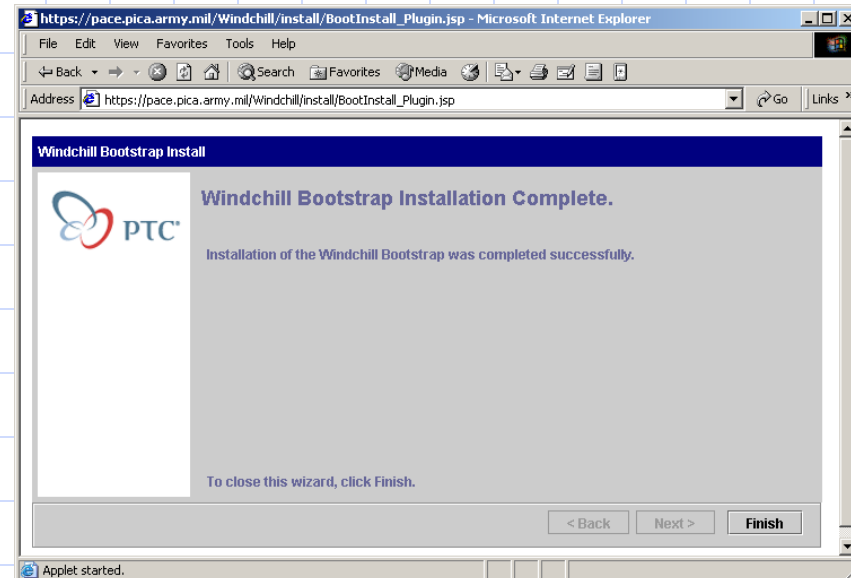
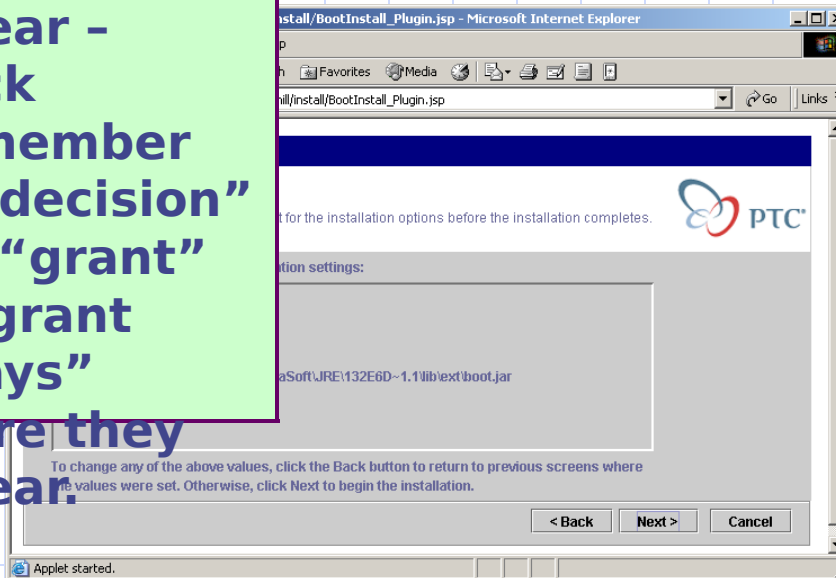
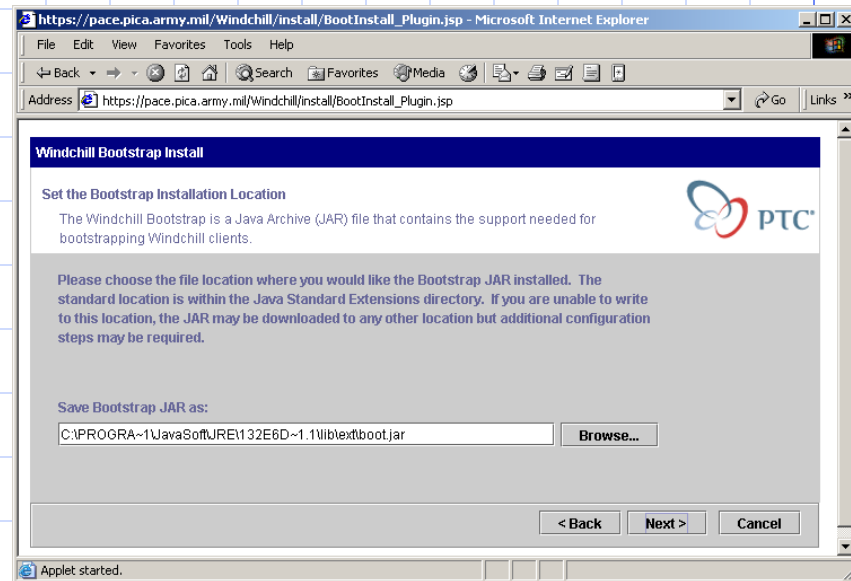
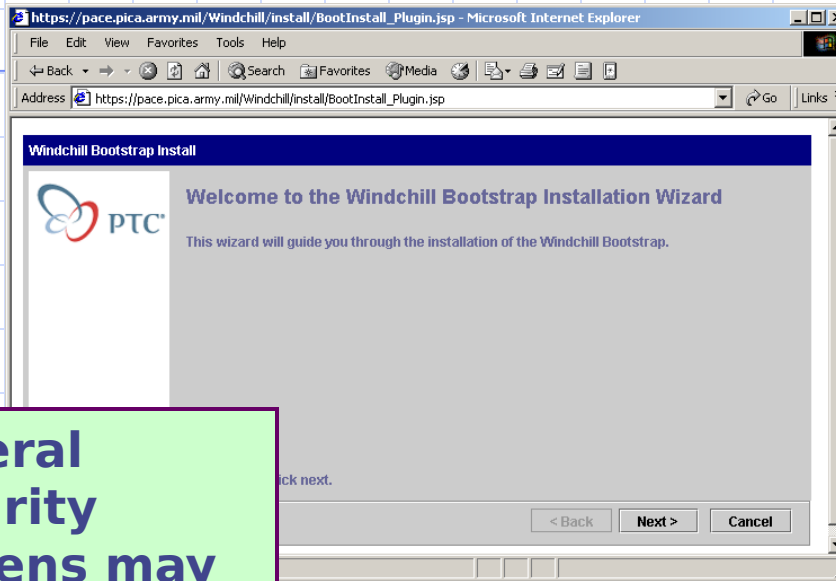
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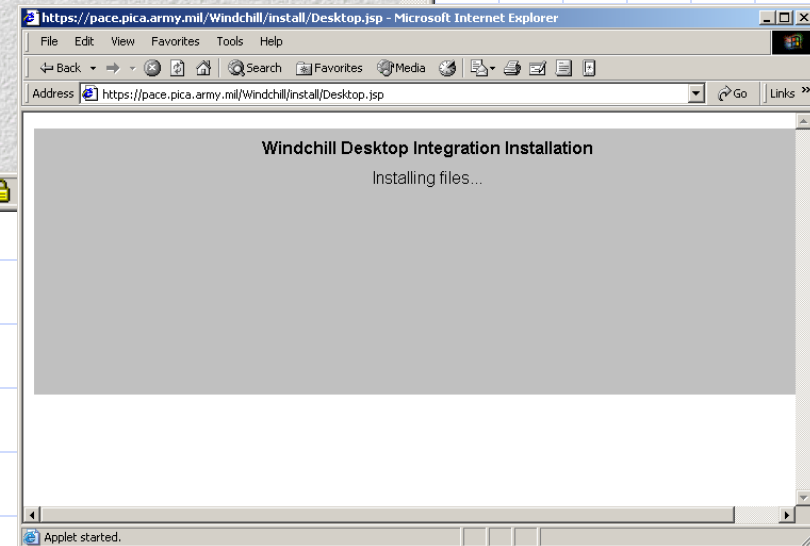
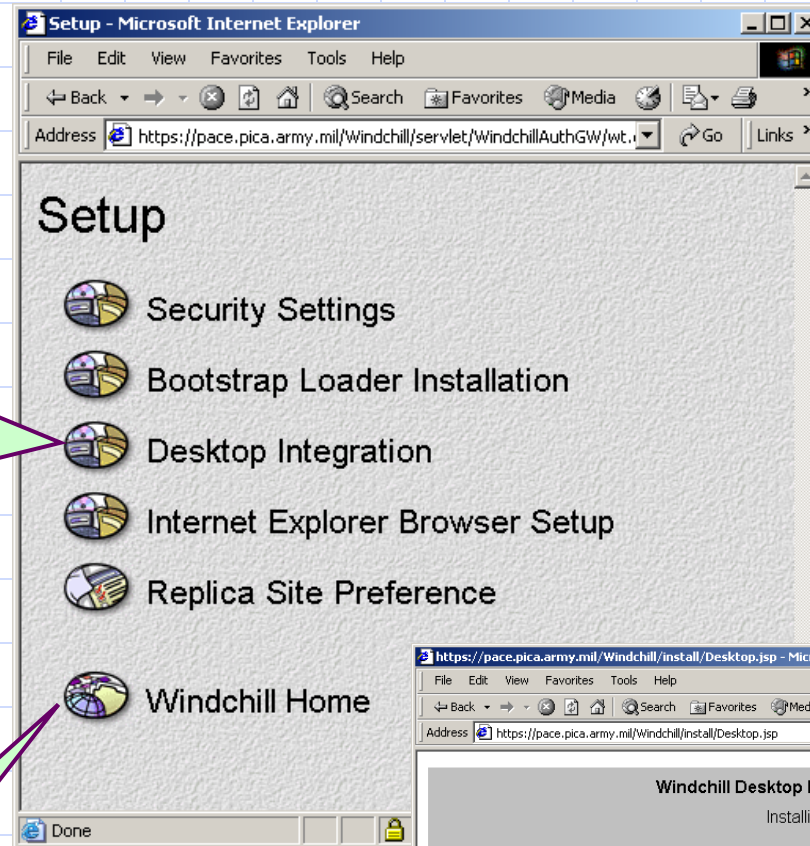
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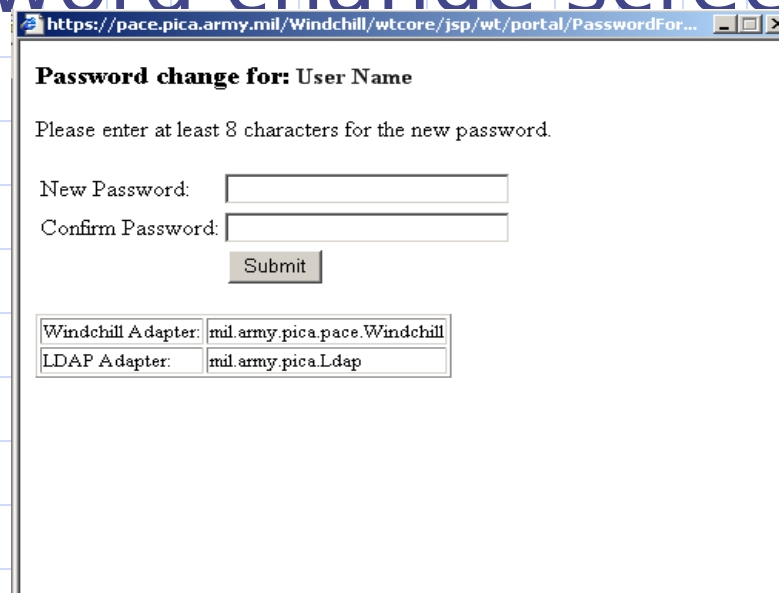
**MS Office
users may
implement
Desktop
Integration
(close all open
office
applications
first, including
Outlook)**

**4. Click
“Windchill
Home” to exit
Setup**



Changing your password

- ◆ Select the keys  icon in the toolbar.
- ◆ The password change screen will appear

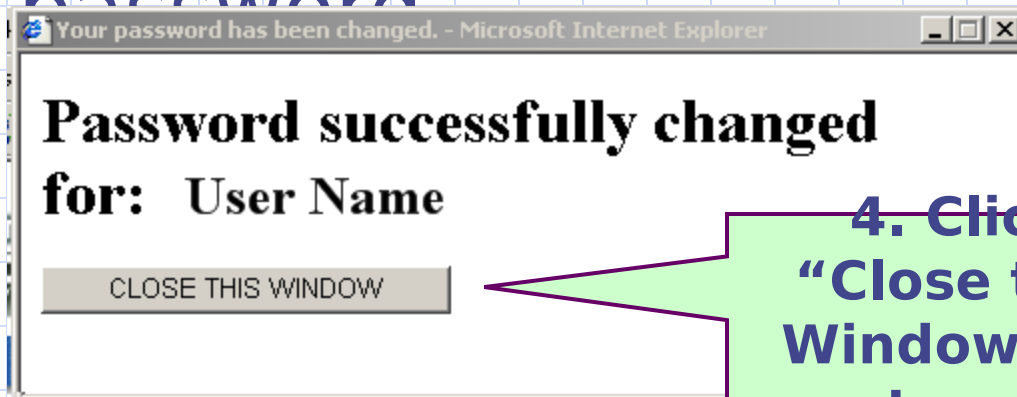


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `https://pace.pica.army.mil/Windchill/wtcore/jsp/wt/portal/PasswordFor...`. The page title is "Password change for: User Name". The main content area contains the instruction "Please enter at least 8 characters for the new password." followed by two input fields: "New Password:" and "Confirm Password:". Below these fields is a "Submit" button. At the bottom of the form, there are two read-only fields: "Windchill Adapter:" with the value "mil.army.pica.pace.Windchill" and "LDAP Adapter:" with the value "mil.army.pica.Ldap".

Windchill Adapter:	mil.army.pica.pace.Windchill
LDAP Adapter:	mil.army.pica.Ldap

Changing your password cont.

- ◆ Type in your new password and click submit when done.
- ◆ A notice will appear that you have successfully changed your password



4. Click
"Close this
Window" to
return to
Windchill

Section 3: Finding documents

◆ Objectives

- Basic searching
- Searching
- Cabinets and Folders
- Armament ACE data structures overview
- Access and permissions overview
- Exploring versus Browsing

◆ Goals

- After this section you should be able to find any document in the Armament ACE system.

Basic Searching

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[Modify Search Preferences](#)

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Search On: All

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Search

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Sort preferences

Optionally select Search Type

Enter search criteria fields

Execute search

Search - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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***Home** Search

***Personal Cabinet**

***Checked Out Folder**

***Search**

***Worklist**

***Create Document**

***Preferences**

? Help

[Modify Search Preferences](#)

Select a Windchill object type to refresh the criteria fields.

Search On: All

- All
- Part
- Change Issue
- Change Request
- Change Investigation
- Change Proposal
- Analysis Activity
- Change Order
- Change Activity
- Document
- Proxy Part Master

Enter criteria

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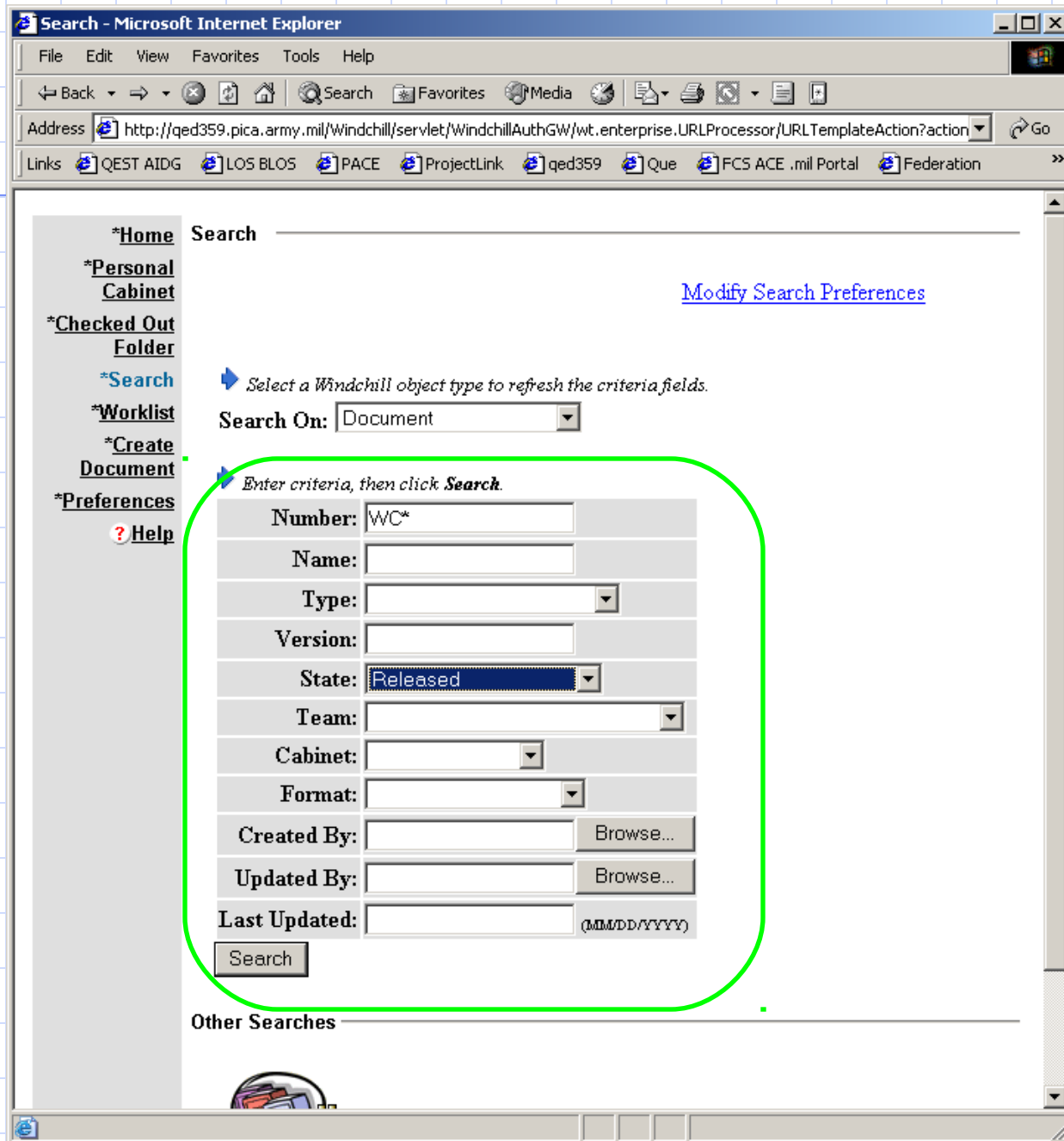
Other Searches



Browse Cabinets

Browse Cabinets

Drop-down menu, changes search criteria choices



Search Results - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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***Home**

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***Preferences**

? Help

Search Results

Search Results for All

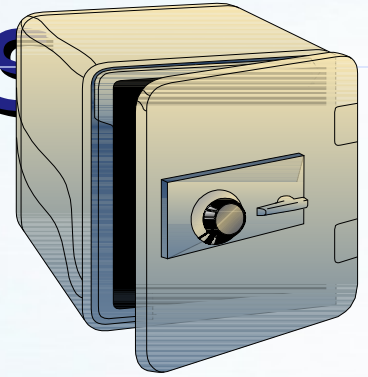
Your search "All" found 50 objects. [Modify Criteria](#)

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Cabinets & Folders

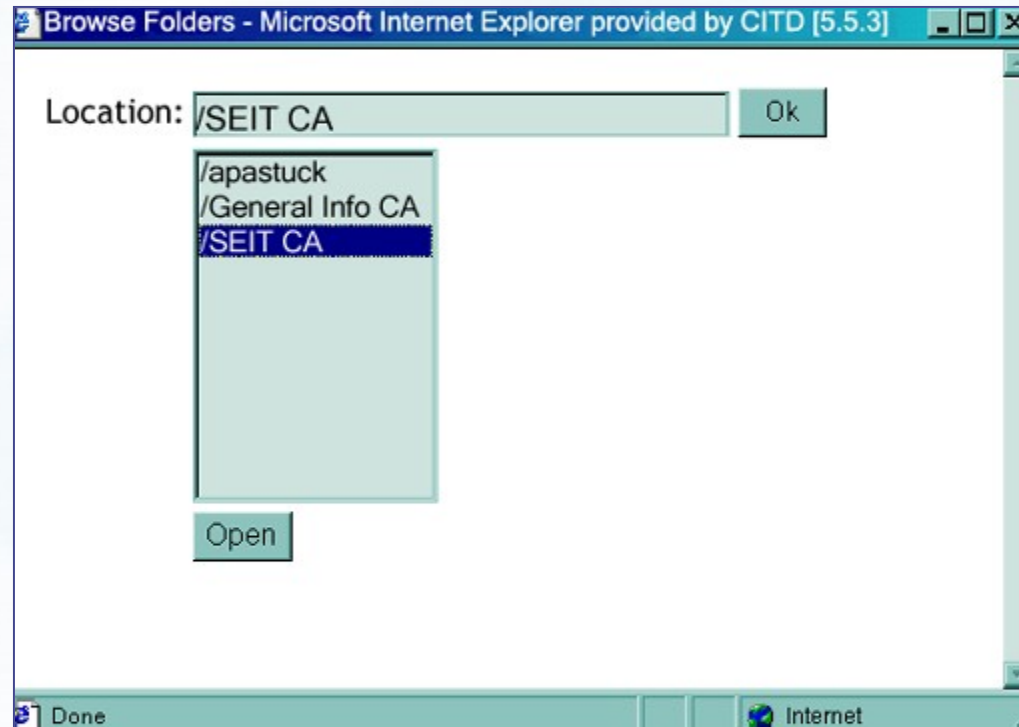


❖ Cabinets

Cabinets provide the highest level of organization in the Windchill system.

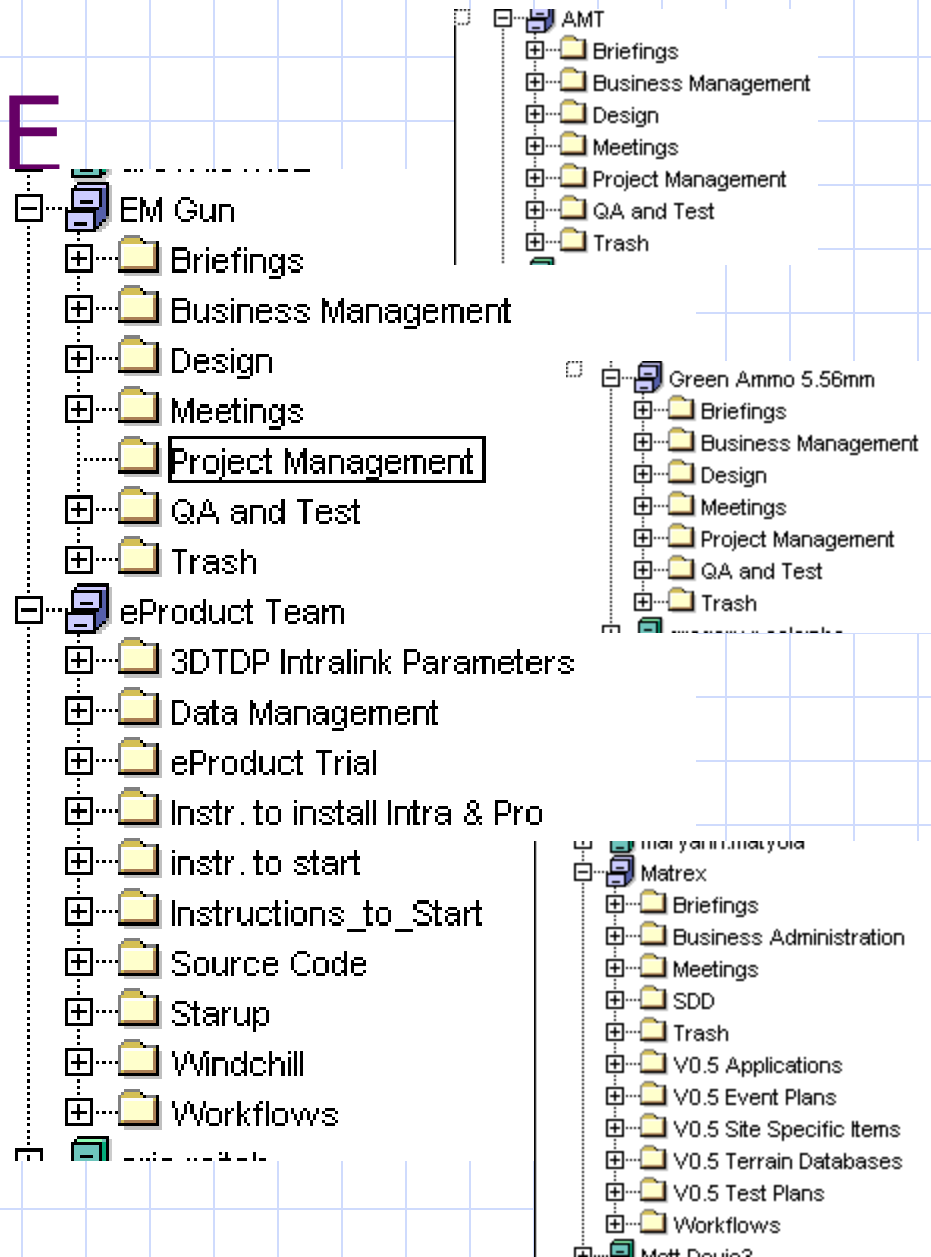
You could consider a Windchill cabinet analogous to a metal filing cabinet in the real world. A cabinet can contain folders and subfolders.

Cabinets contains all data, to include business, logistic and engineering documents and models. Multiple data formats can be stored within business or product configurations. Access is controlled by a series of rules that take into consideration roles and assigned responsibilities.



Armament ACE Data Structure

A Cabinet is given to each working Team. The Cabinet provides a top-level organizing mechanism for managing data. Cabinets consist mainly of folders, which may contain sub-folders and files.



General Access Control

- ❖ The access control list governs create/read/modify access to the cabinets and folders.
- ❖ Team members can only create a document within their team's folders.
- ❖ Cabinets are set up with restricted access to specific teams and their contractors.
- ❖ Team members may have access to other project cabinets, if their owner has granted them permission.
- ❖ Only the administrators can delete a document. This is to prevent the accidental deletion of important data. A document can be moved by any team user into a "trash" folder which will be periodically cleaned out.
- ❖ All users have read access to "released" documents unless they are located in one of the restricted areas.
- ❖ Contractor cabinets may have special access rules to protect proprietary data. For example, government users may have access but other contractors may not have access.
- ❖ Everybody can read, modify and create parts and documents in all states, in the "Public Shared" cabinet
- ❖ Access Control Policies may be modified for specific project.

Specific Cabinet Access Policies

- ❖ Access permissions are granted by each Project Team Leader in charge of a cabinet.
- ❖ Depending on the size of each project, it is useful to have one or two “super users” in the IPT. (aka “customer champions”)
- ❖ Usually one cabinet is assigned per project, or program.
- ❖ Permissions are normally set at the Cabinet level and refined (if needed) at the sub-folder level.
- ❖ Government users would normally be given access to view everything within their program domain, whereas project contractors can be limited in what they can view.
- ❖ Permissions may also be granted via lifecycle states, and workflow.
- ❖ Access Control Policies may be tailored to each project if

Using the Windchill Explorer

The Explorer

The screenshot shows the Windchill Explorer web application running in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays the URL `https://pace.pica.army.mil/Windchill/wtcore/jsp/wt/portal/index.jsp`. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links to **Product Design**, **Windchill Explorer**, **Product Information Explorer**, **Create Change Request**, and **Change Manager**. The main content area is titled **Home Options Site Map** and includes a **Modify Search Preferences** link. A search section prompts the user to "Select a Windchill object type to refresh the criteria fields." with a "Search On:" dropdown menu set to "All". Below this, a message states "Enter criteria, then click **Search**." followed by a form with fields for Number, Name, State, Team, Cabinet, Created By, Updated By, and Last Updated. The "Created By" and "Updated By" fields have "Browse..." buttons next to them. The "Last Updated" field includes a date format hint "(MM/DD/YYYY)". A "Search" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Windchill - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address `https://pace.pica.army.mil/Windchill/wtcore/jsp/wt/portal/index.jsp`

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Armament ACE

Home Options Site Map

Product Design

Windchill Explorer

Product Information Explorer

Create Change Request

Change Manager

[Modify Search Preferences](#)

Select a Windchill object type to refresh the criteria fields.

Search On: All

Enter criteria, then click **Search**.

Number:

Name:

State:

Team:

Cabinet:

Created By: Browse...

Updated By: Browse...

Last Updated: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Search

Exploring

Windchill
Explorer menu
pick



Open the
Explorer
interface

Explorer
interface

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Cabinets and Folders

- Demo Project
 - Briefings
 - Business Management
 - Contracts
 - Funding
 - Design
 - Meetings
 - Project Management
 - QA and Test
 - Trash
- eProduct Team
- Green Ammo 5.56mm
- IMS Trial
- Matrex
 - Briefings
 - Business Administration
 - Meetings
 - SDD
 - Trash
 - V0.5 Applications
 - V0.5 Event Plans
 - V0.5 Site Specific Items
 - V0.5 Terrain Database
 - V0.5 Test Plans

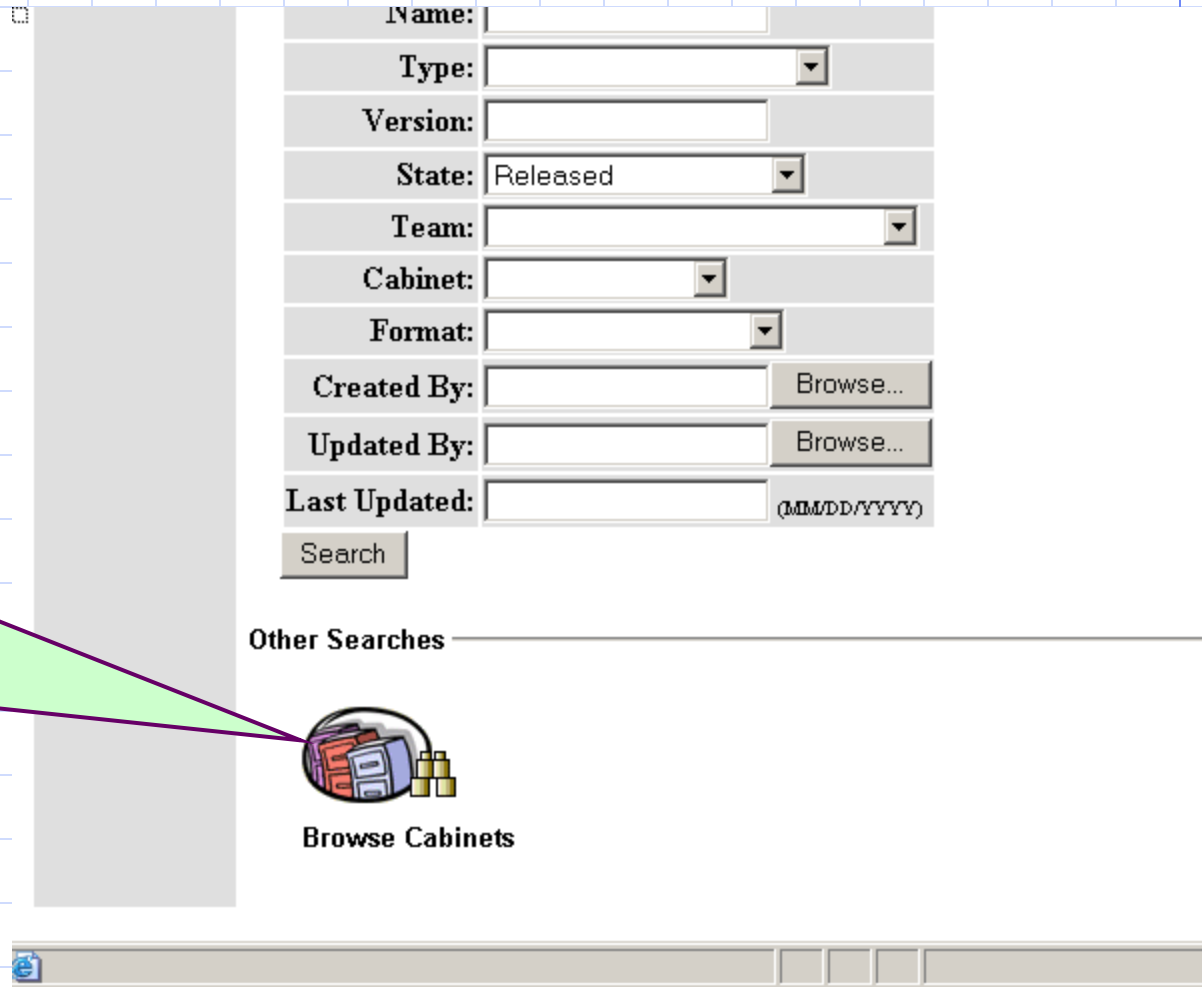
Contents of 'Demo Project'

Name	Number	Version	State	Type	Last Update	Team
Briefings				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Business Management				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Design				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Meetings				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Project Management				Folder	9/03/03 10	
QA and Test				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Trash				Folder	9/03/03 10	
Demo Project Test				Team	10/09/03 1	

Java Applet Window

“Browsing” - an alternative way to explore

**Browse
button,
located at
the bottom
of the
search
screen**



The screenshot shows a search interface with a vertical grey bar on the left. To the right of the bar is a form with the following fields:

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Type:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="Released"/>
Team:	<input type="text"/>
Cabinet:	<input type="text"/>
Format:	<input type="text"/>
Created By:	<input type="text"/> <input data-bbox="1456 605 1615 648" type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Updated By:	<input type="text"/> <input data-bbox="1456 662 1615 705" type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Last Updated:	<input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)

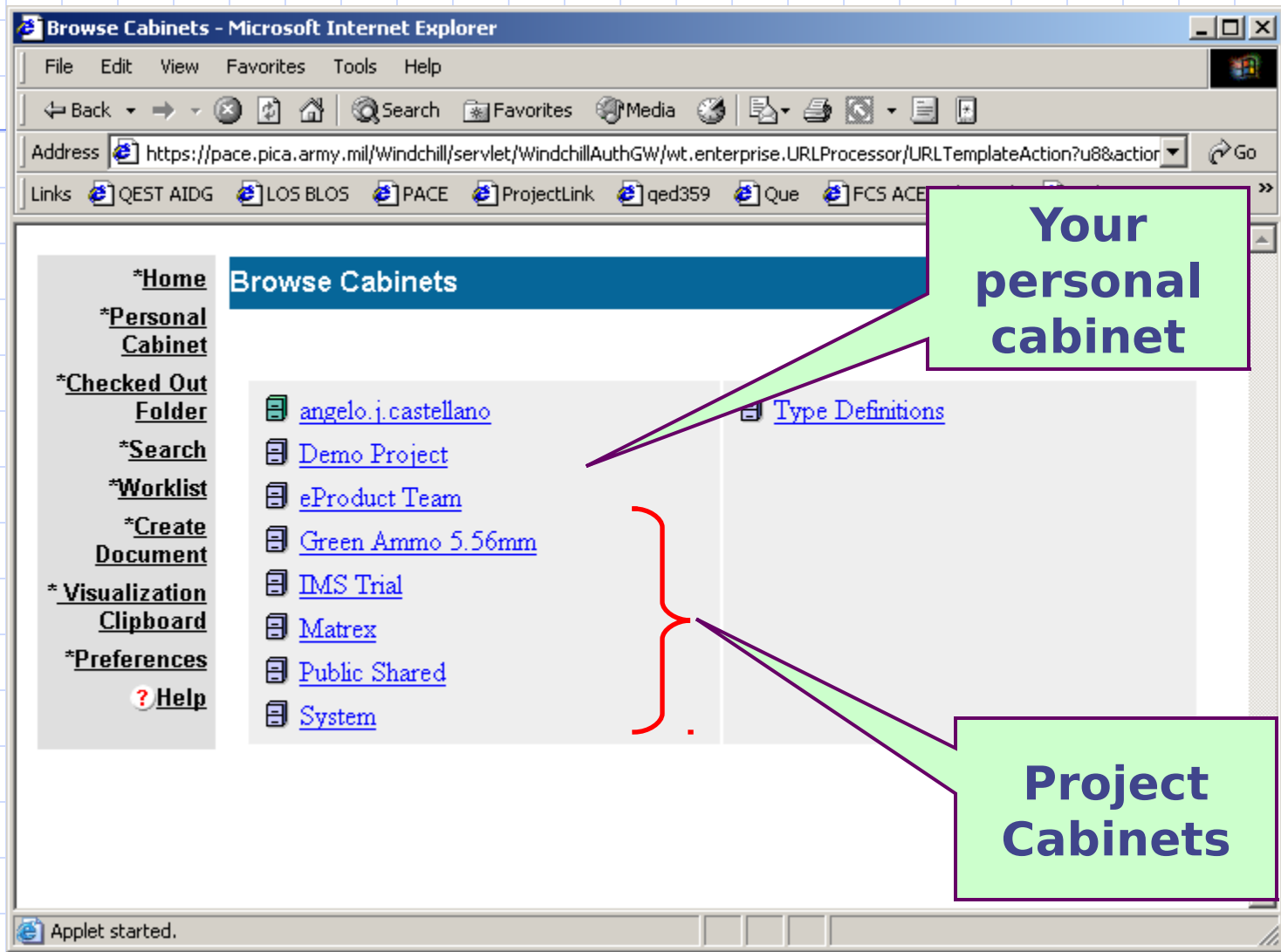
Below the form is a button.

Under the 'Search' button is the text 'Other Searches' followed by a horizontal line.

Below the line is a circular icon containing a stack of colorful folders and a small yellow building icon. Below this icon is the text 'Browse Cabinets'.

A green callout box with a purple border points from the 'Browse Cabinets' icon to the text 'Browse button, located at the bottom of the search screen'.

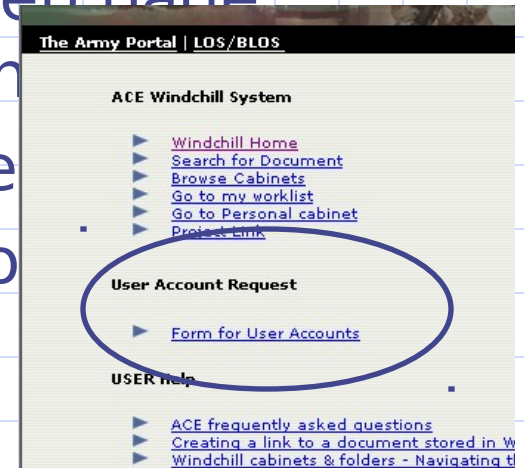
At the bottom of the screen is a taskbar with a blue icon on the left and several empty rectangular slots on the right.



Armament Ace Account

To get an Armament-ACE account, send an email to: ace-help@pica.army.mil

Or go directly to the “User Account Request” link on the Armament-ACE portal web page (<https://pace.pica.army.mil/>), and fax your completed form to the phone number listed on page 0 of the form.



User registration

Individuals requiring access to [Viewer](#), Product View, C Requirements System ([CARS](#)), also known as TDP Trac Data Configuration Management System ([TD/CMS](#)), Eng Changes at Light Speed ([ECALS](#)), [Repository](#) ([SAP](#)), We Data Packages ([WebTDP](#)), [INTRALINK](#), Joint Computer-Acquisition and Logistics Support ([JCALS](#)), [ACE Windchill](#) ([LOS/BLOS](#)) are required to submit a User Account Request

User Account Request Information

Instructions are in this letter
([Microsoft word file](#))

([pdf file](#))

A copy of the request form is available in
this letter

([pdf file](#))

NOTE:

- The pdf file can be filled out on your computer, print it, then signed and submitted.
- Use the Tab key to maneuver through the form, from field to field.
- Can't read pdf or word? Get a free reader at [View](#)

For information about user accounts, contact
IDE_Account_Request@pica.army.mil

https://e-data.pica.army.mil/prod_techdata/files/WebUserAccountRequestvs4-2.pdf - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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ARDEC AIDE
**User Account Request Form and Non-Disclosure Agreement
for Technical Data**

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED REQUEST TO 973-724-5288

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS OF THIS FORM, AS INDICATED BELOW. SIGN AND DATE THE FORM IN SECTION 1 (AND SECTIONS 2, 3, and 4 WHERE APPLICABLE), OBTAIN THE NECESSARY SUPERVISORY AND CONTRACTING OFFICERS REPRESENTATIVE (COR) APPROVALS AND SIGNATURES, THEN FAX THE COMPLETED REQUEST TO 973-724-5288. NOTE: ALL BLANKS IN A REQUIRED SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE AN ACCOUNT WILL BE PROVIDED. CURRENT USERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE THIS FORM WILL HAVE THEIR ACCOUNT(S) TERMINATED.

Section 1 to be completed by all users/requestors.
Section 2 to be completed by users/requestors that are United States Government Employees.
Section 3 to be completed by Government COR, if account is for use by a contractor.
Section(s) 4 & 5 to be completed by contractor requestor, if account is for use by said contractor.

Special Note For ECALS Requests: If you are requesting a user account for ECALS, note that this Request Form is to be completed by Configuration Managers only. All other ECALS users may register directly at the site, <https://edmd4.pica.army.mil>

If you have questions about this form, see detail instructions and sample copy provided under User Accounts at http://e-data.pica.army.mil/prod_techdata. If you have additional questions, contact the Quality Engineering Directorate at the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey 07806-5000, (973) 724-5824 or DSN 880-5824; or send email to: IDE_Account_Request@pica.army.mil

Section 1 All Requestors Must Complete This Section:

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User help

Tip Sheets

USER Help

- ▶ [ACE frequently asked questions](#)
- ▶ [Creating a link to a document stored in Windchill](#)
- ▶ [Windchill cabinets & folders - Navigating the Windchill file structure](#)
- ▶ [Searching for a document](#)
- ▶ [Basic setup functions](#)
- ▶ [Creating a document/updating content](#)

ACE Training Video Clips

- ▶ [How to run the Bootstrap Loader \(1024x768\)](#)
- ▶ [Searching for an MS Word file \(1024x768\)](#)
- ▶ [Exploring in ACE \(1024x768\)](#)
- ▶ [Example of using Worklists and Workflow \(1024x768\)](#)

Video clips

What's New.....

Welcome to the new members of the Armament Advanced Collaborative Environment (A-ACE). To request an A-ACE account, complete the application at https://e-data.pica.army.mil/prod_techdata/accounts.htm. If you have a Contractor that needs access to A-ACE, he must first have an AKO account. To request an AKO account for any Contractor, have them submit a registration request at https://www.us.army.mil/portal/portal_home.jhtml.

Off-site users MUST install the bootstrap loader. For enhanced performance, all users should load the Windchill Bootstrap Loader (instructions available in "Basic Setup Functions" under the User Help menu, or in <https://pace.pica.army.mil/AIDE-IS-005.doc>).

Drag-and-Drop is available in Windchill for adding new files.

Windchill is currently at version 6.2.6. The Windchill server runs on UNIX Solaris platform, with a 1 Gigabit/sec network connection to the Internet.

To sign up for Windchill training, send email to ace-help@pica.army.mil. Click "Training Schedule" to view available dates.

To view Windchill training clips, click on "How-to Videos" at the left.

Mentoring is available for individuals or groups. Please send email to ace-help@pica.army.mil to schedule a

Completion of Training Part

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◆ Skills Acquired

- Logging in with local authentication
- Becoming familiar with entry into Windchill and use of the Armament-ACE environment.
- Finding any document in the Armament-ACE system.